# getting acquainted
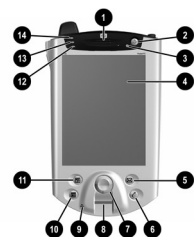


## Front Panel
1. **Speaker:** Alarms, voice, music
2. **Power Button:** Turn unit on and off
3. **Power Indicator:**
   amber flash = charging
   amber solid = charged
   green flash = alarm, calendar, event
4. **Color Display:** High contrast color screen
5. **Inbox Button*:** Access your Inbox for sending and receiving e-mail
6. **iTask Button*:** Open, close, and switch between applications, run utilities, and change settings
7. **5-Way Navigation Button:** Scroll through a list and push to select (similar to using a joystick)
8. **Fingerprint Reader:** Biometric enhanced security (h5500 only)
9. **Microphone:** Record your voice or other sounds
10. **Calendar Button*:** Schedule appointments, set reminders, or view your calendar
11. **Contacts Button*:** Display a list of your contacts from the category you select
12. **Light Sensor:** Automatically adjusts the backlight when selected
13. **Active Bluetooth Indicator:** Flashes "blue" when Bluetooth is on
14. **Wireless LAN Indicator:**
    green flash = wireless link
    amber flash = no wireless link
    (h5500 only)

\* These buttons are programmable but at startup they are assigned by default.

## Top & Back Panel
1. **Slim Removable Battery:** Removable/rechargeable battery
2. **Battery Latch:** Slide up to remove the battery
3. **Stylus:** Push to eject, push to lock
4. **Infrared:** Beams information to/from other infrared-enabled devices
5. **Secure Digital I/O (SDIO) Expansion Slot:** Supports Secure Digital (SD) storage and expansion cards
6. **Antenna:** Transmits and receives signals (h5500 only)
7. **Volume:** Up or Down Voice and Record
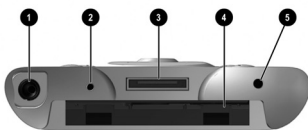
## Bottom Panel
1. **3.5 mm Stereo/Microphone Headphone Jack:** Connect your headphone or headset or earpiece
2. **Microphone:** Record your voice or other sounds
3. **Charging/Communications Port:** Connect to universal cradle, synchronization cable, or charging adapter
4. **Expansion Pack Connector:** Connect to an optional Expansion Pack
5. **Reset Button:** Resets your iPAQ Pocket PC
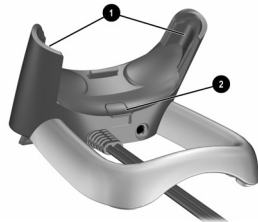
## Universal Desktop Cradle
1. **Stabilizers:** Stabilizes ❶ the iPAQ Pocket PC when cradled without an Expansion Pack
2. **Release Button:** Releases ❷ the stabilizers from the locked (down) position

**Note:** Model shown is hp iPAQ Pocket PC h5500 Series.

# troubleshooting and support information

| for information on... | see this source... |
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| Using your Pocket PC | *hp iPAQ Pocket PC h5100 and h5500 Series User's Guide* on the CD |
| Connecting to and synchronizing with a computer | ActiveSync Help on your computer. To view **Help**, start ActiveSync, click **Help>Microsoft ActiveSync Help.** |
| Troubleshooting on ActiveSync connections | ActiveSync troubleshooter on your computer. Click **Help>Troubleshooter.** |
| Programs that are on your Pocket PC | *hp iPAQ Pocket PC h5100 and h5500 Series User's Guide* on the CD and Help located on Pocket PC. Tap **Start**, then **Help.** |
| Additional programs that can be installed on your Pocket PC | Companion CD or http://www.microsoft.com/mobile/pocketpc/downloads |
| Updates on Windows-powered devices | http://www.microsoft.com/pocketpc |
| Safety precautions | *Important Safety Information* document on the CD |
| Worldwide Limited Warranty | *Worldwide Limited Warranty and Technical Support* document in the box |
| Your Pocket PC and accessory products | Accessories information brochure included with your Pocket PC or http://www.hp.com/products/pocketpc |
| Support for your Pocket PC | http://www.hp.com/support/pocketpc |
| Worldwide telephone support phone numbers | Companion CD or http://www.hp.com/country/us/eng/wwcontact.html |
| Registering your Pocket PC in order to receive e-mail from HP regarding special offers and promotions | http://www.register.hp.com |

**Note:** This is a Class B digital, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Refer to the documentation CD for Class B information.

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# getting started
## hp iPAQ Pocket PC h5100 and h5500 series





**hp** invent

## 1 Install the battery:
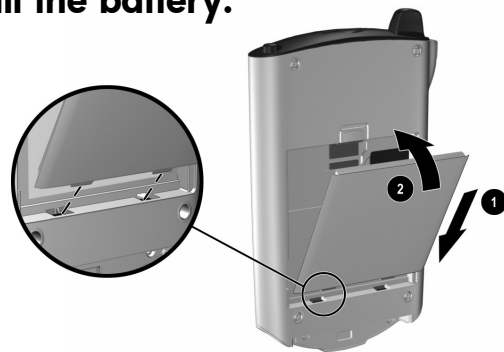


## 2 Set up:

Reset the device by using the stylus to lightly press the reset button on the bottom of the unit.



**Important:** Do not insert Pocket PC into cradle until ActiveSync requests it.

## 3 Insert the Companion CD into personal computer:

Insert the Companion CD into your personal computer and click **Start Here.**

## 4 Install Microsoft Outlook:

Install Microsoft Outlook from your Companion CD onto your personal computer, if necessary.

**Note:** Install Outlook if you plan to synchronize e-mail, contacts, calendar or tasks on your personal computer with your Pocket PC.

## 5 Install ActiveSync 3.7 (or greater):

Click to install the latest version of ActiveSync from your Companion CD and follow the instructions.

## 6 Connect Pocket PC to personal computer:

Connect either USB **or** serial connector to appropriate port on your personal computer and insert Pocket PC in cradle. Connect AC Adapter to cradle to charge unit.

**Note:** It takes about 4 hours to fully charge the unit.
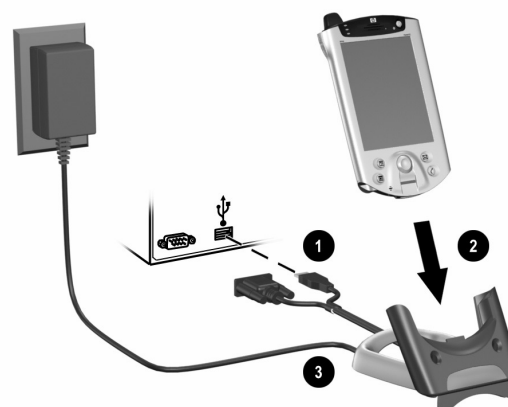


## 7 Establish a partnership:

Follow the on-screen ActiveSync instructions to establish a connection between your Pocket PC and your personal computer.

**Check This Out!** To learn more about Bluetooth, Wireless LAN (h5500 only), Fingerprint Reader (h5500 only), and much more, refer to the User's Guide on the Companion CD.

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## Today Screen

When you turn on your HP iPAQ Pocket PC for the first time each day (or after 4 hours of inactivity), you see the Today screen. You can also display it by tapping 🎔 and then **Today**. On the Today screen, you can see at a glance important information for the day.



Tap to switch to a program.

Tap to set ISP or work connections.

Tap to change volume or mute all sounds.

Tap to change date and time.

Tap to open an item.

Your day at a glance.

Bluetooth power on/off.

Tap to create a new item.

Tap to view connection status.